

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, October 16, 2017 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (55) new fires  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires:\*\* 13  
 Area Command teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 4  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.  
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	6	323,402	19	21	4	667
ONCC	11	221,403	245	1,034	52	10,905
OSCC	3	26,147	20	73	4	966
NRCC	2	37,691	0	0	0	5
GBCC	1	921	1	1	0	12
SWCC	1	1,878	1	11	0	127
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	1	198	4	6	0	132
SACC	3	137	0	1	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>611,777</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>12,823</b>

**Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 16  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 11  
 Type 1 IMTs Committed: 4

**Central LNU Complex**, Sonoma Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Gouvea). One mile north of Santa Rosa, CA. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures are in effect.

**Southern LNU Complex**, (3 fires). Sonoma Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Lawson). One mile east of Napa, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Mendocino Lake Complex**, (2 fires). Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). One mile west of Potter Valley, CA. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, uphill runs and backing. Residences threatened. Road closures are in effect.

**NEU Wind Complex**, (2 fires). Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson) back to the local unit will occur today. Four miles west of Grass Valley, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Cherokee**, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles north of Oroville, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

**Table**, Eldorado NF. Seventeen miles northeast of Pollock Pines, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching and backing.

\* **Rivers**, Six-Rivers NF. One miles north of Mad River, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Central LNU Complex	CA-LNU	106,272	11,902	30	Ctn	10/20	4,231	792	72	470	7	3,947	28.1M	ST
Southern LNU Complex	CA-LNU	51,057	654	65	Ctn	10/20	2,647	329	41	315	21	479	19M	ST
Mendocino Lake Complex	CA-MEU	38,007	507	47	Ctn	10/24	2,395	-20	64	125	14	675	15.2M	ST
NEU Wind Complex	CA-NEU	17,037	-65	93	Ctn	10/17	1,234	-180	22	103	8	398	13.2M	ST
Cherokee	CA-BTU	8,417	0	95	Ctn	UNK	97	0	3	5	0	0	750K	ST
Table	CA-ENF	465	45	65	Ctn	10/17	157	-15	6	6	2	0	759K	FS
* Rivers	CA-SRF	148	---	85	Ctn	10/16	144	---	4	10	0	1	100K	FS

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 22  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Canyon 2**, Orange County Fire Department. Eleven miles east of Anaheim, CA. Chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Trail and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Canyon 2	CA-ORC	9,217	0	90	Ctn	10/17	677	-307	13	51	1	25	13.7M	C&L

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 0  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs Committed: 1

**Hurricane Harvey**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Texas IMT 2 (Hanneman) has mobilized to College Station, TX to support recovery and mitigation efforts, surveying impacts on local fire departments and distributing donated fire equipment.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hurricane Harvey	TX-TXS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	70	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 5  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs Committed: 1

**Miller Complex**, (2 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT2 Sheldon. Seventeen miles east of Cave Junction, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Miller Complex	OR-RSF	39,411	126	86	Comp	10/21	294	19	10	8	2	0	35.4M	FS

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 1  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**North**, Monongahela NF. Three miles southeast of Hopeville, WV. Hardwood Litter. Minimal fire behavior. Trail and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
North	WV-MOF	198	0	51	Ctn	12/1	132	-3	4	6	0	0	1.2M	FS

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	4	0	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	25	0	<b>26</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	13	2	<b>16</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,710	1,048	<b>5,758</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	20	0	<b>22</b>
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	57	550	<b>610</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	100	0	0	0	0	<b>100</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	296	<b>296</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	9	<b>9</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,792</b>	<b>1,903</b>	<b>6,799</b>

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	171	0	0	176	13	<b>360</b>
	ACRES	0	571,516	0	0	81,348	1	<b>652,865</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	189	241	38	26	1,458	1,317	<b>3,269</b>
	ACRES	11,932	212,475	20,988	5,359	38,919	510,156	<b>799,829</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	83	74	6	16	2,799	931	<b>3,909</b>
	ACRES	118	39,891	71	38	283,629	346,487	<b>670,234</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	163	74	2	46	3,550	489	<b>4,324</b>
	ACRES	641	37,859	0	10,992	216,190	122,907	<b>388,589</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	650	97	20	30	1,568	690	<b>3,055</b>
	ACRES	57,340	377,312	1,325	22,318	237,868	724,111	<b>1,420,274</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	36	1,031	4	37	915	458	<b>2,481</b>
	ACRES	56,329	1,260,342	2	38	448,633	213,738	<b>1,979,082</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	734	234	19	42	716	1,018	<b>2,763</b>
	ACRES	46,668	23,399	1,027	1,389	114,114	365,089	<b>551,686</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	718	352	8	24	1,070	404	<b>2,576</b>
	ACRES	9,867	58,544	354	2,372	559,918	13,514	<b>644,569</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	344	0	13	15	3,552	323	<b>4,247</b>
	ACRES	696	0	19	130	17,227	3,400	<b>21,472</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	304	472	47	27	23,051	392	<b>24,293</b>
	ACRES	43,498	6,546	154,024	54,654	1,352,745	26,259	<b>1,637,726</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,221</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>38,855</b>	<b>6,035</b>	<b>51,277</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>227,089</b>	<b>2,587,884</b>	<b>177,810</b>	<b>97,290</b>	<b>3,350,591</b>	<b>2,325,662</b>	<b>8,766,326</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>56,465</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>6,014,880</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	390	390
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	213	214
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>607</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	IRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	<b>8</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64,850	100	<b>64,950</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	10	13	14	2	3	118	<b>160</b>
	ACRES	2,139	1,525	5,558	39	19	17,232	<b>26,512</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	5	7	13	0	95	<b>121</b>
	ACRES	20	654	389	396	0	10,579	<b>12,038</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	9	5	0	153	<b>170</b>
	ACRES	0	62	1,412	768	0	4,606	<b>6,848</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	6	13	42	6	23	112	<b>202</b>
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	920	6,944	<b>31,588</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	22	7	9	30	87	<b>159</b>
	ACRES	455	8,059	2,501	4,327	799	18,371	<b>34,512</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	25	34	4	5	5	139	<b>212</b>
	ACRES	3,943	46,883	4,952	1,639	6,105	79,018	<b>142,540</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	25	35	38	10	83	86	<b>277</b>
	ACRES	1,116	2,968	18,767	2,370	3,274	40,830	<b>69,325</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	170	23	1,275	214	<b>1,733</b>
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,162	97,291	66,116	<b>222,365</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	48	0	123	28	68,166	606	<b>68,971</b>
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,545,962	526,156	<b>2,307,616</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>69,591</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>72,013</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>41,708</b>	<b>63,971</b>	<b>173,346</b>	<b>150,097</b>	<b>1,719,220</b>	<b>769,952</b>	<b>2,918,294</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

\*\*\*Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** High pressure will dominate most of the U.S. with fall conditions covering most of the country. Hot and dry conditions will continue over much of coastal and interior California and the Southwest deserts with locally gusty winds in favored areas. A front will drape across the far Southeast keeping showers and few thunderstorms over Florida, Georgia, and the Carolinas.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## AVIATION WATCH OUTs

*Aviation Category*

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are hazards identified and known?

Flight Hazards: Have they been identified and assessed? Have the pilots been informed?

- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
  - Radio Communications
  - Environmental Conditions – weather, visibility, terrain, elevation, temperatures
  - Mission Priorities
  - Successful Mission Completion Probabilities
- Is there a better way to do it?
- Is there pressure to complete a mission at all costs?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Is the mission airspace confined or congested?
  - Multiple aircraft
  - Mixed types of aircraft
  - Poor visibility
- Do you have an escape route?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

References: Incident Response Pocket Guide

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**